

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenji Yoneda

Serial No.: 10/529,162

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING AND
ADMINISTRATING
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA
PERTAINING TO CONDITIONS THAT
PROMOTE GROWTH OR HEALTH OF
LIVING ORGANISMS

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Costa Mesa, California 92626

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF EXTENSION OF TIME FEES

Refund Section, Accounting Division
Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner refund \$490.00 of the extension of time fees for this application as the Applicant is a small entity and mistakenly paid twice for a two month extension of time, once paying the large entity fee (\$490) and the second time paying the small entity fee (\$245).

On August 12, 2010 applicant filed a Rule 116 Response to Final Office Action with a two month extension of time and erroneously paid \$490 as a large entity. Applicant then received an Advisory Action on August 17, 2010 indicating our Response would not be entered. On August 24, 2010 applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination and paid for another two month extension of time which was not necessary. This second payment of extension of time was correctly paid as a small entity, however it was unnecessary since we were still within the allotted time period paid for with the first request for extension of time.

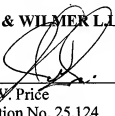
Therefore, applicant has erroneously paid \$735 for a two month extension of time. Since applicant is a small entity, we respectfully request refund of \$490 which is the large entity fee for a two month extension of time.

Please refund the overpayment of \$490.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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